

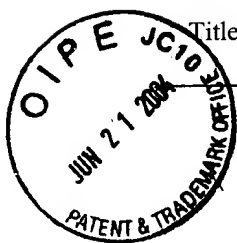
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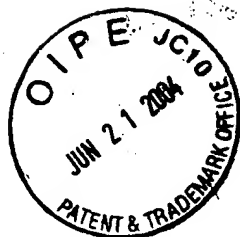
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ 2 Sheets of Replacement Drawings
- ☒ Return postcard

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 2 of this paper and include the attached two sheets of corrected drawings.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 3 and 4. These two sheets replace the original sheets containing Figs. 3 and 4. In Figs. 3 and 4, description labels for parts of the individual boxes have been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets